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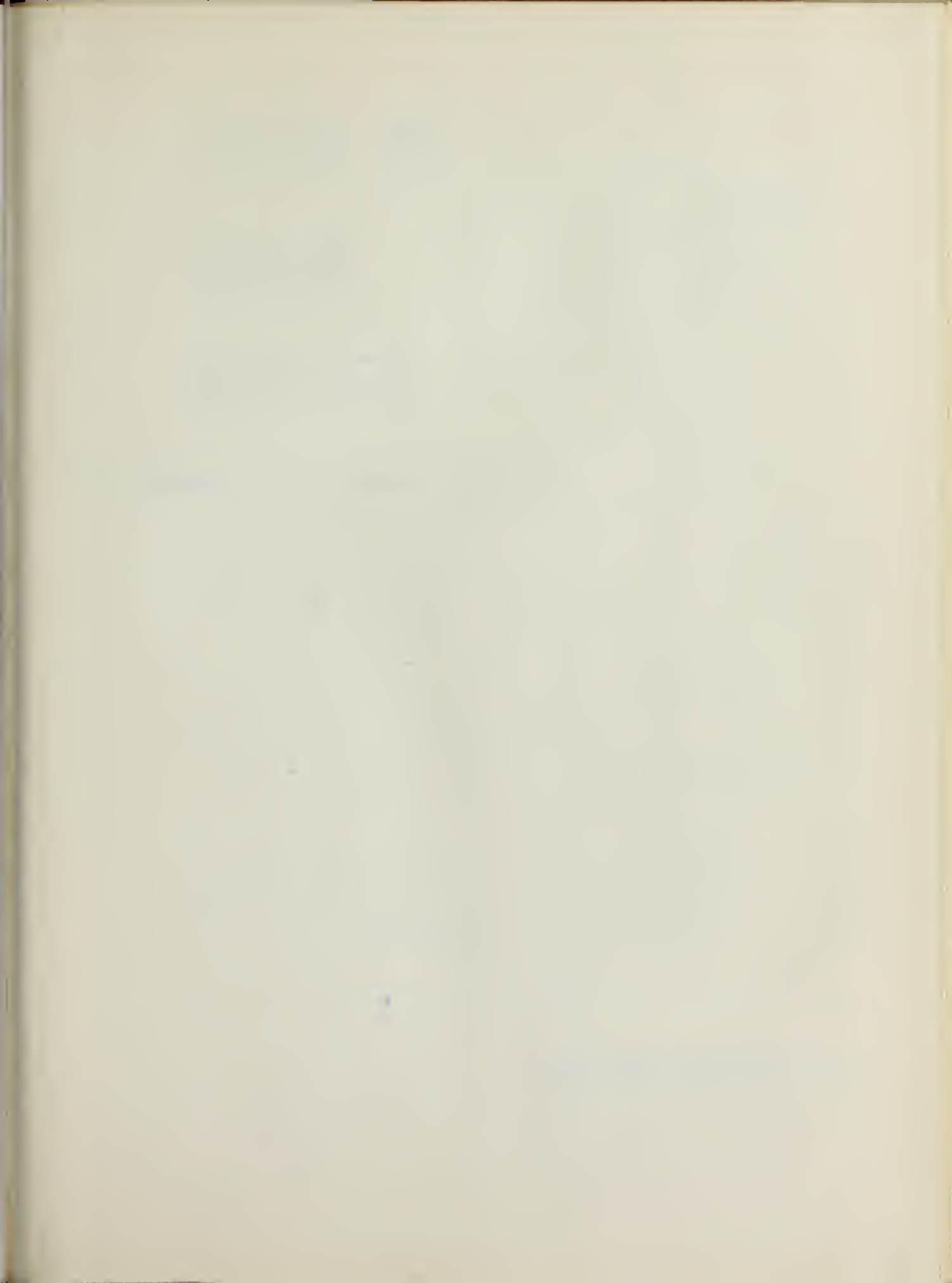
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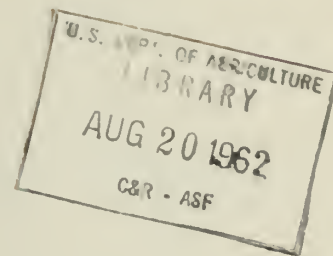
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Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
July 1952

Date	:Chicago Board of Trade:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	:North	:Minneapolis:	:Kansas City	:Other	:
	:	:Pacific:	:Grain	:Board of	:contract:	Total
	:	:Coast	:Exchange	:Trade	:markets	:
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	19,915	---	2,064	7,252	212	29,443
2	17,782	---	2,904	8,332	251	29,269
3	11,692	---	1,758	7,317	185	20,952
Holiday						
5	8,810	---	closed	5,327	93	14,230
Sunday						
7	12,910	---	2,015	5,952	201	21,078
8	11,334	---	2,144	3,667	89	17,264
9	11,333	---	1,879	3,966	172	17,350
10	13,842	---	2,530	3,507	124	20,003
11	13,827	---	2,192	4,660	130	20,809
12	12,409	---	1,025	3,916	88	17,438
Sunday						
14	16,664	---	2,516	6,145	97	25,422
15	9,033	---	1,552	5,199	120	15,904
16	14,567	---	2,015	3,097	124	19,803
17	10,913	---	1,869	4,335	171	17,288
18	13,918	---	1,896	3,801	130	19,745
19	6,251	---	1,608	1,902	98	9,859
Sunday						
21	14,538	---	1,474	3,958	108	20,073
22	11,403	---	1,357	3,665	130	16,555
23	11,056	---	1,963	3,920	146	17,085
24	13,931	---	2,539	3,872	173	20,515
25	7,024	---	1,636	2,750	120	11,530
26	6,495	---	954	2,439	81	9,969
Sunday						
28	9,256	---	1,622	3,333	139	14,350
29	8,239	---	1,840	1,597	111	11,787
30	6,308	---	1,505	2,293	178	10,284
31	8,983	---	1,569	1,985	138	12,675
Total						
July 1952	302,463	---	46,426	108,187	3,609	460,685
June 1952	250,454	---	44,108	78,498	5,083	378,143
July 1951	316,740	25	43,200	79,601	5,460	445,026

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1952

Date	Future						All futures
	July	September	December	March	May		
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,704	7,174	5,859	2,475	1,703		19,915
2	3,016	8,889	4,611	942	324		17,782
3	1,138	6,005	3,060	1,104	385		11,692
Holiday							
5	1,299	2,990	1,915	1,638	968		8,810
Sunday							
7	1,170	4,825	3,924	2,423	568		12,910
8	1,715	5,508	2,657	923	561		11,364
9	1,034	4,134	3,997	1,464	704		11,333
10	1,767	6,602	3,222	1,474	777		13,842
11	1,325	5,274	4,892	1,652	684		13,827
12	1,223	4,982	4,332	1,403	469		12,409
Sunday							
14	1,691	6,482	5,890	1,965	636		16,664
15	757	4,039	2,790	809	638		9,033
16	1,136	6,603	3,340	2,352	1,136		14,567
17	1,178	5,557	2,836	746	596		10,913
18	1,016	6,039	2,912	1,609	2,342		13,918
19	739	3,235	1,086	450	741		6,251
Sunday							
21	828	4,051	5,703	1,906	2,050		14,538
22	1,143	3,539	4,547	830	1,344		11,403
23	1,798	3,304	3,570	1,194	1,200		11,056
24	---	4,428	6,150	2,009	1,344		13,931
25	---	2,127	3,598	505	794		7,024
26	---	2,152	2,508	613	1,222		6,495
Sunday							
28	---	2,268	3,940	1,754	1,294		9,256
29	---	2,282	4,007	1,064	886		8,239
30	---	2,488	2,908	639	273		6,308
31	---	2,155	4,650	1,033	1,145		8,983
Total							
July 1952	26,677	117,132	98,904	34,966	24,784		302,463
June 1952	66,278	90,823	67,034	21,470	4,849		250,454
July 1951	20,560	144,058	105,093	29,884	17,145		316,740

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
July 1952

	:Chicago Board of Trade:	:	:	:	:	:
Date	:North	:Minneapolis:	:Kansas City	:Other	:	:
	:Pacific	:Grain	:Board of	:contract	:	Total
	:Coast	:Exchange	:Trade	:markets	:	:
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	71,966	---	10,195	21,619	689	104,469
2	71,209	---	10,168	23,344	702	105,423
3	71,854	---	10,203	25,679	685	108,421
Holiday						
5	73,926	---	10,203	27,225	669	112,083
Sunday						
7	75,852	---	10,202	28,376	697	115,127
8	77,053	---	10,001	29,001	693	116,748
9	78,260	---	10,344	29,161	755	118,520
10	76,846	---	10,653	29,941	741	118,181
11	79,368	---	10,459	30,540	741	121,108
12	82,987	---	10,579	31,407	751	125,724
Sunday						
14	86,297	---	10,506	32,227	754	129,784
15	86,474	---	10,577	33,129	763	130,943
16	88,023	---	10,720	33,418	771	132,932
17	88,650	---	10,860	33,329	781	133,620
18	89,240	---	11,415	33,613	770	135,038
19	90,054	---	11,504	34,040	763	136,361
Sunday						
21	91,060	---	11,366	33,737	773	136,936
22	92,395	---	11,375	33,923	777	138,470
23	92,369	---	11,452	33,458	777	138,056
24	92,870	---	11,661	33,473	769	138,773
25	94,021	---	11,758	33,011	766	139,556
26	94,247	---	11,902	32,915	757	139,821
Sunday						
28	95,252	---	12,203	33,429	800	141,684
29	95,873	---	12,477	33,140	796	142,286
30	97,118	---	12,658	32,524	740	143,040
31	96,882	---	12,913	32,720	745	143,260

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	9,092	20,252	25,964	12,409	4,249	71,966
2	7,782	20,764	25,866	12,513	4,284	71,209
3	7,472	21,384	25,800	12,938	4,260	71,854
Holiday						
5	7,021	21,567	26,006	14,400	4,992	73,986
Sunday						
7	6,570	21,688	26,821	15,577	5,196	75,852
8	6,018	22,355	27,334	15,701	5,645	77,053
9	5,728	22,443	27,700	16,343	6,046	78,260
10	4,630	21,081	28,190	16,729	6,216	76,846
11	4,396	21,990	29,138	17,269	6,575	79,368
12	3,968	23,330	31,298	17,683	6,708	82,987
Sunday						
14	3,953	24,006	32,788	18,630	6,920	86,297
15	3,627	23,935	32,912	18,772	7,228	86,474
16	3,525	23,303	33,571	19,747	7,377	88,023
17	3,003	23,679	33,966	19,880	8,122	88,650
18	2,498	23,761	34,133	19,626	9,222	89,240
19	2,290	24,007	34,343	19,758	9,656	90,054
Sunday						
21	1,804	23,518	35,130	20,191	10,417	91,060
22	1,130	23,657	35,961	20,630	11,017	92,395
23	261	23,652	36,075	20,885	11,496	92,369
24	105	23,504	36,047	21,211	12,003	92,870
25	75	23,909	36,191	21,449	12,397	94,021
26	75	23,288	36,247	21,650	12,987	94,247
Sunday						
28	65	23,029	36,481	22,477	13,200	95,252
29	40	22,739	36,670	23,156	13,268	95,873
30	30	23,265	37,164	23,304	13,355	97,118
31	---	22,670	37,379	23,391	13,442	96,882

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
July 1952

Date	1952 September future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of	Grain	Board of
	Trade	Exchange	Trade
1952			
July	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	231 1/2-3/4	233 3/4	228 1/2-5/8
2	232 7/8-33	235 1/4	230-30 1/4
3	232 1/2-5/8	235 1/8-1/4	229-29 1/8
Holiday			
5	231 1/4-3/8	closed	226 3/4-27
Sunday			
7	231 5/8	234 3/8	227 3/8-5/8
8	232-32 1/8	234 7/8	228 1/8
9	233 1/8-1/4	236 1/8	228 7/8-29
10	232 1/2-5/8	236-36 1/8	228 1/4
11	232-32 1/8	236 5/8	228
12	231 1/2-5/8	236 3/8	228
Sunday			
14	232-32 1/8	237 3/8	229
15	232-32 1/8	238	228 1/2
16	231-31 1/8	238	228 3/8
17	231 7/8-32	237 3/8	228 7/8
18	231 3/8-1/2	236 3/4	228 1/2-5/8
19	231 3/4-7/8	235	228 3/4
Sunday			
21	232 5/8-3/4	236 1/4	229 3/4-7/8
22	232 1/2	236 1/2	229 1/2
23	233 1/8-1/4	236 1/2	230 1/2-5/8
24	233 3/4-7/8	237	231 1/2
25	233 1/2-5/8	237 1/8	231 3/8
26	234 1/8-1/4	237	231 7/8-32
Sunday			
28	233 1/2-5/8	235 3/4	230 3/4
29	232 7/8	234 1/2	230 3/8
30	233 3/8-1/2	234 7/8	231
31	234 3/8	236 1/8	231 3/4

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1952

Date	1952 July future			1952 September future			1952 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1952									
July	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:228 1/8	226	227 3/4-7/8	:232	230 1/8	231 1/2-3/4	:237 1/4	235 3/8	236 7/8-37
2	:229 1/8	227 7/8	228 3/4-7/8	:233	231 1/2	232 7/8-33	:238 1/8	236 7/8	238-38 1/8
3	:229	228 1/4	228 1/4-1/2	:233 1/8	232 1/4	232 1/2-5/8	:237 7/8	237 1/4	237 1/4-3/8
Holiday									
5	:228 3/4	227 1/2	227 1/2-7/8	:232 1/8	231 1/4	231 1/4-3/8	:237	236 1/4	236 1/4-3/8
Sunday									
7	:228 7/8	227 3/8	228 1/8	:232 3/8	230 7/8	231 5/8	:237 3/8	236	236 1/2-5/8
8	:229 3/8	227 1/2	228 1/2-3/4	:232 5/8	231 1/2	232-32 1/8	:237 5/8	236 5/8	237-37 1/8
9	:230 1/4	228 7/8	229 7/8-30 1/4	:233 3/8	232 1/8	233 1/8-1/4	:238 1/4	237 1/8	238 1/8-1/4
10	:230 1/4	229	229-29 1/8	:233 3/8	232 1/2	232 1/2-5/8	:238 1/4	237 1/2	237 1/2-5/8
11	:229 7/8	228 3/8	228 3/8-1/2	:233 1/4	231 7/8	232-32 1/8	:238 1/4	236 7/8	237-37 1/8
12	:228 1/8	227 1/2	227 1/2	:231 3/4	231 1/8	231 1/2-5/8	:236 3/4	236 3/8	236 1/2-5/8
Sunday									
14	:228 3/4	227 1/2	228-28 1/4	:232 1/2	231 5/8	232-32 1/8	:237 1/2	237	237 1/8-1/4
15	:229	228	228-28 1/8	:233	231 5/8	232-32 1/8	:238	236 3/4	237 1/8-1/4
16	:228 1/2	227 1/4	227 1/4	:232 1/4	231	231-31 1/8	:237 1/4	236 1/4	236 1/4-3/8
17	:228 3/8	227 1/4	228 1/4-3/8	:232 1/8	231 1/8	231 7/8-32	:237 1/4	236 3/8	237-37 1/8
18	:228 1/2	227 3/8	227 3/8	:232 1/8	231 3/8	231 3/8-1/2	:237 3/8	236 1/2	236 5/8
19	:228 1/8	227 1/4	227 3/8	:232 1/8	231 3/8	231 3/4-7/8	:237 1/4	236 3/4	236 7/8-37 1/8
Sunday									
21	:229	227 3/8	228 1/4	:233 1/4	232 1/8	232 5/8-3/4	:238 5/8	237	237 7/8-38
22	:228 1/2	228	228 1/8-1/4	:232 7/8	232 3/8	232 1/2	:238 3/8	237 3/4	238-38 1/8
23	:228 1/2	227 1/4	227 1/4-28	:233 5/8	232 3/4	233 1/8-1/4	:239	238 1/8	238 7/8
24	:---	---	---	:234 5/8	232 3/4	233 3/4-7/8	:240 1/8	238 1/2	239 1/2-5/8
25	:---	---	---	:234 3/8	233 1/2	233 1/2-5/8	:240 1/8	239 1/4	239 1/4-3/8
26	:---	---	---	:234 3/4	233 3/8	234 1/8-1/4	:240 3/8	239 1/4	240 1/4
Sunday									
28	:---	---	---	:234 7/8	233 1/2	233 1/2-5/8	:240 3/4	239 1/2	239 1/2-5/8
29	:---	---	---	:233 3/4	232 7/8	232 7/8	:239 3/4	238 3/4	238 3/4-7/8
30	:---	---	---	:234	232 3/4	233 3/8-1/2	:239 1/2	238 1/2	239 1/4-3/8
31	:---	---	---	:234 7/8	233 3/4	234 3/8	:240 5/8	239 3/8	240-40 1/8

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
July 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	11,296	107	11,403
2	9,384	107	9,491
3	9,027	59	9,086
Holiday			
5	3,710	60	3,770
Sunday			
7	7,415	80	7,495
8	7,406	96	7,502
9	12,513	120	12,633
10	9,382	113	9,495
11	6,961	63	7,044
12	2,622	104	2,726
Sunday			
14	7,920	106	8,026
15	7,577	68	7,645
16	8,747	148	8,895
17	12,513	131	12,644
18	11,565	191	11,756
19	7,982	158	8,140
Sunday			
21	7,993	141	8,134
22	7,273	120	7,393
23	11,500	126	11,626
24	9,318	201	9,519
25	8,216	75	8,291
26	6,790	120	6,910
Sunday			
28	8,397	201	8,598
29	8,694	112	8,806
30	10,023	186	10,209
31	15,441	223	15,664
Total			
July 1952	229,685	3,216	232,901
June 1952	226,608	2,610	229,218
July 1951	172,181	2,375	174,556

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1952						
July						
1	2,934	5,460	2,659	208	35	11,296
2	2,309	4,871	2,028	113	63	9,384
3	2,399	4,213	2,109	263	43	9,027
Holiday						
5	914	1,950	730	116	---	3,710
Sunday						
7	1,741	3,167	2,302	125	80	7,415
8	1,555	3,268	2,342	102	139	7,406
9	1,272	4,900	4,678	1,044	619	12,513
10	1,945	3,192	2,801	763	681	9,382
11	1,014	3,051	2,174	306	436	6,981
12	450	1,163	774	90	145	2,622
Sunday						
14	755	3,605	2,843	426	291	7,920
15	1,007	2,625	3,455	263	227	7,577
16	1,180	4,393	2,529	479	166	8,747
17	1,596	6,421	3,903	298	295	12,513
18	1,267	5,320	4,014	701	263	11,565
19	1,036	3,696	2,589	467	194	7,982
Sunday						
21	712	3,873	2,392	426	590	7,993
22	1,251	3,099	2,155	358	410	7,273
23	3,742	4,764	2,055	732	207	11,500
24	20*	5,203	3,537	263	295	9,318
25	20*	4,467	3,247	261	221	8,216
26	---	2,959	3,319	381	131	6,790
Sunday						
28	---	2,864	4,676	605	252	8,397
29	---	3,402	4,593	335	364	8,694
30	---	3,924	4,560	609	930	10,023
31	---	5,015	7,287	1,823	1,316	15,441
Total						
July 1952	29,119	100,865	79,751	11,557	8,393	229,685
June 1952	97,746	79,230	42,633	6,542	457	226,608
July 1951	28,949	77,819	54,454	5,615	5,344	172,181

* Exchange of futures for cash.

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
July 1952

Date	: :: :	Chicago Board of Trade	: : :	Other contract markets	: : :	Total
1952		1,000		1,000		1,000
July		<u>bushels</u>		<u>bushels</u>		<u>bushels</u>
1		56,726		332		57,058
2		56,976		343		57,319
3		56,245		348		56,593
Holiday						
5		56,065		350		56,415
Sunday						
7		54,891		359		55,250
8		55,783		356		56,139
9		55,778		369		56,147
10		55,326		369		55,695
11		55,764		375		56,139
12		55,901		351		56,252
Sunday						
14		56,386		339		56,725
15		56,155		347		56,502
16		55,800		349		56,149
17		55,678		344		56,022
18		55,249		349		55,598
19		54,999		311		55,310
Sunday						
21		55,412		299		55,711
22		55,596		317		55,913
23		54,315		333		54,648
24		54,000		317		54,317
25		54,208		318		54,526
26		54,213		318		54,531
Sunday						
28		54,037		351		54,388
29		54,311		358		54,669
30		55,434		354		55,788
31		56,292		321		56,613

Table 10. CORN:

Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1952						
July						
1	11,353	25,683	16,221	3,091	378	56,726
2	10,437	26,741	16,272	3,120	406	56,976
3	9,301	27,174	16,219	3,158	393	56,245
Holiday						
5	9,050	27,075	16,377	3,170	393	56,065
Sunday						
7	7,981	27,066	16,211	3,210	423	54,891
8	7,823	27,476	16,709	3,263	512	55,783
9	7,582	27,383	16,195	3,680	938	55,778
10	6,830	26,817	16,159	4,024	1,496	55,326
11	6,504	26,672	16,599	4,226	1,763	55,764
12	6,435	26,641	16,697	4,287	1,841	55,901
Sunday						
14	6,156	26,369	17,359	4,445	2,057	56,386
15	5,942	25,994	17,389	4,633	2,197	56,155
16	5,571	25,956	17,236	4,765	2,272	55,800
17	4,775	26,475	17,278	4,782	2,368	55,678
18	4,285	26,554	17,160	4,785	2,465	55,249
19	3,866	26,123	17,544	4,866	2,600	54,999
Sunday						
21	3,529	26,395	17,587	4,960	2,941	55,412
22	2,938	26,555	17,966	4,979	3,158	55,596
23	565	27,600	17,697	5,200	3,253	54,315
24	239	27,024	18,150	5,201	3,386	54,000
25	60	27,117	18,334	5,248	3,449	54,208
26	60	26,720	18,558	5,388	3,487	54,213
Sunday						
28	60	26,282	18,616	5,482	3,597	54,037
29	60	25,666	19,333	5,522	3,730	54,311
30	---	25,319	20,092	5,729	4,294	55,434
31	---	24,306	20,481	6,641	4,864	56,292

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1952

Date	1952 July future			1952 September future			1952 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1952									
July	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:182 3/8	180 1/2	182-82 1/8	:183 1/4	182 1/8	182 3/8-1/2	:175 1/2	174 1/2	175 1/8-1/4
2	:182 1/4	180 5/8	181 1/4-1/2	:182 5/8	181 1/8	181 3/4-7/8	:175 3/8	174 1/4	174 5/8-3/4
3	:180 7/8	179 5/8	180 1/4-3/8	:181 3/8	180	180 3/8-1/2	:174 3/8	173 1/8	173 5/8-3/4
Holiday									
5	:179 3/4	179 1/8	179 1/4	:180	179 1/2	179 5/8-3/4	:173 3/8	172 5/8	173
Sunday									
7	:179 3/4	178 7/8	179 3/8-1/2	:180 1/4	179 1/2	179 3/4-7/8	:173 1/4	172 5/8	172 3/4-7/8
8	:180 3/8	179 1/4	179 5/8-3/4	:181	180	180 1/8-1/4	:173 3/8	172 1/4	172 1/4-3/8
9	:180 1/8	179 1/4	180-80 1/8	:180 1/8	179 1/2	180	:172 1/4	170 1/4	170 7/8-71
10	:181	179 7/8	180 3/4-7/8	:180 7/8	180	180 5/8-3/4	:171 1/2	170 3/8	170 3/4-71
11	:182	180 3/4	181 7/8-82	:181 1/8	180 1/4	181-81 1/8	:171 5/8	170 3/4	171 1/4-3/8
12	:182	181 1/4	182	:180 3/4	180	180 3/8-1/2	:171 1/4	170 3/4	171-71 1/8
Sunday									
14	:181 3/4	181	181 1/4	:180 1/8	178 3/4	178 3/4-7/8	:171 1/8	169 3/4	169 3/4-7/8
15	:182	180 1/2	181 3/4-7/8	:179 3/8	178 1/2	178 7/8-79	:170 3/4	169 5/8	170 3/8-1/2
16	:181 7/8	180 1/2	180 1/2-3/4	:178 7/8	177	177-77 1/4	:170 1/4	168 1/2	168 5/8-7/8
17	:180 1/2	179 3/8	180 1/4-3/8	:177	175 5/8	176 1/8-1/4	:168 3/4	167 7/8	168 1/2-5/8
18	:180 1/4	178 3/4	178 7/8-79	:176 1/4	175	175-75 1/8	:168 3/4	166 3/8	166 1/2-3/4
19	:179	178	178 1/8	:175 1/2	173 7/8	173 7/8-74	:167 1/2	166 1/8	166 3/8-1/2
Sunday									
21	:179 1/2	178 1/8	179	:174 7/8	173 7/8	174 1/2-5/8	:167 3/8	166 1/2	167
22	:180	179	179 3/4-7/8	:175 7/8	174 5/8	175 3/4-7/8	:168	167	167 7/8
23	:179 7/8	176	176 1/8-3/4	:176 1/4	174 7/8	175 1/8-1/4	:168	167 1/4	167 3/4-7/8
24	:---	---	---	:177 7/8	175 1/8	177 1/2-7/8	:169 1/2	167 3/4	169 1/4-3/8
25	:---	---	---	:178 1/4	177 1/8	177 3/8-1/2	:169 7/8	169 1/4	169 1/2-5/8
26	:---	---	---	:179 1/4	177 1/2	179 1/8-1/4	:171 5/8	169 5/8	171 1/2-5/8
Sunday									
28	:---	---	---	:179 3/8	178 1/8	178 1/8-1/4	:172 1/4	170 3/4	171 1/8-1/4
29	:---	---	---	:178 1/2	177 1/2	178 1/8-1/4	:171 3/4	170 5/8	171 1/8-1/4
30	:---	---	---	:180	177 5/8	179 7/8-80	:173 1/4	170 7/8	173 1/8-1/4
31	:---	---	---	:181 1/4	179 3/4	181-81 1/8	:175	173 1/4	174 3/4-75



Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
July 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	13,077	669	50	13,796
2	9,199	462	53	9,714
3	6,041	516	56	6,613
Holiday				
5	1,837	closed	8	1,845
Sunday				
7	5,191	577	32	5,800
8	5,092	257	11	5,360
9	4,529	394	28	4,951
10	3,621	207	9	3,837
11	3,281	586	69	3,936
12	1,863	208	28	2,099
Sunday				
14	6,370	386	45	6,801
15	3,434	457	15	3,906
16	6,660	447	19	7,126
17	7,579	491	105	8,175
18	4,162	458	43	4,663
19	3,475	341	23	3,839
Sunday				
21	6,263	292	50	6,605
22	4,547	350	15	4,912
23	7,588	519	24	8,131
24	9,236	446	47	9,729
25	6,158	507	39	6,704
26	3,871	355	18	4,244
Sunday				
28	6,194	489	16	6,699
29	4,435	623	31	5,089
30	7,164	567	13	7,744
31	11,253	893	137	12,283
Total				
July 1952	152,120	11,497	984	164,601
June 1952	165,945	9,993	1,421	177,359
July 1951	89,690	7,353	705	97,748

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1952						
July						
1	3,614	5,089	3,252	907	215	13,077
2	2,051	3,704	2,708	590	146	9,199
3	1,174	2,420	1,902	493	52	6,041
Holiday						
5	216	722	643	234	22	1,857
Sunday						
7	789	1,745	1,957	688	12	5,191
8	373	1,935	2,148	524	112	5,092
9	189	1,504	1,647	767	422	4,529
10	554	1,365	851	499	352	3,621
11	244	1,520	1,203	207	107	3,281
12	246	739	573	228	77	1,863
Sunday						
14	522	2,309	2,404	915	220	6,370
15	269	1,188	1,359	480	138	3,454
16	747	2,182	2,723	861	147	6,660
17	341	2,369	3,560	955	354	7,579
18	513	1,212	1,929	416	92	4,162
19	332	1,278	1,376	435	54	3,475
Sunday						
21	437	1,533	2,526	1,133	634	6,263
22	746	1,416	1,467	469	449	4,547
23	2,441	2,042	1,826	928	351	7,588
24		2,753	4,165	1,356	982	9,236
25		1,842	2,132	1,550	634	6,158
26		769	1,801	867	434	3,871
Sunday						
28		1,509	2,753	1,044	888	6,194
29		1,354	2,000	679	411	4,435
30		2,092	3,065	1,785	232	7,164
31		2,627	5,187	2,127	1,312	11,255
Total						
July 1952	15,798	49,188	57,157	21,128	8,849	152,120
June 1952	42,719	55,214	52,093	14,328	1,591	165,945
July 1951	11,353	33,466	36,372	4,016	4,483	89,690

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
July 1952

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	55,948	3,973	180	60,101
2	56,490	4,181	205	60,876
3	56,769	4,429	213	61,411
Holiday				
5	56,696	4,429	215	61,340
Sunday				
7	56,962	4,507	216	61,685
8	57,759	4,529	216	62,504
9	57,769	4,645	214	62,628
10	58,386	4,705	207	63,298
11	58,619	4,849	250	63,718
12	59,209	4,887	257	64,353
Sunday				
14	59,613	5,060	278	64,951
15	60,167	5,149	278	65,594
16	60,636	5,255	287	66,178
17	61,190	5,348	243	66,781
18	61,463	5,314	265	67,042
19	61,865	5,458	282	67,605
Sunday				
21	62,494	5,525	275	68,294
22	63,547	5,508	279	69,334
23	63,456	5,566	272	69,294
24	64,889	5,668	282	70,839
25	66,190	5,732	282	72,204
26	67,482	5,811	282	73,575
Sunday				
28	69,016	5,976	276	75,268
29	70,211	6,106	274	76,591
30	72,140	6,252	276	78,668
31	73,736	6,489	231	80,456

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	5,011	21,925	20,740	7,358	914	55,948
2	4,558	22,233	21,226	7,553	920	56,490
3	3,818	22,708	21,571	7,745	927	56,769
Holiday						
5	3,839	22,584	21,454	7,890	929	56,696
Sunday						
7	3,571	22,545	21,785	8,122	939	56,962
8	3,405	22,972	22,217	8,164	1,001	57,759
9	3,274	22,820	22,061	8,421	1,193	57,769
10	3,421	22,735	22,359	8,571	1,300	58,386
11	3,248	22,762	22,657	8,622	1,330	58,619
12	3,243	23,027	22,889	8,668	1,382	59,209
Sunday						
14	3,103	22,683	23,175	9,157	1,495	59,613
15	2,967	22,853	23,441	9,343	1,563	60,167
16	2,770	22,584	24,167	9,556	1,559	60,636
17	2,600	22,540	24,737	9,685	1,628	61,190
18	2,298	22,408	25,264	9,833	1,660	61,463
19	2,262	22,556	25,438	9,915	1,694	61,865
Sunday						
21	1,981	22,749	25,930	9,842	1,992	62,494
22	1,620	23,250	26,448	10,037	2,192	63,547
23	396	23,193	27,189	10,459	2,219	63,456
24	217	22,916	28,017	11,094	2,645	64,889
25	---	22,994	28,447	11,720	3,029	66,190
26	---	23,017	29,056	12,161	3,248	67,482
Sunday						
28	---	23,128	29,730	12,609	3,549	69,016
29	---	23,261	30,298	12,842	3,810	70,211
30	---	23,367	31,011	13,855	3,907	72,140
31	---	23,165	31,460	14,791	4,320	73,736

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
July 1952

Date	1952 September future		1952 October		Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg			
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange		Closing Quotation	2/
1952						
July	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/		Percent	
1	81 3/4-7/8	76 1/2	Holiday		3 1/8	Premium
2	81 1/8-1/4	76 1/2	83 3/8 a		3 7/32	"
3	81-81 1/8	76 1/8	83 3/8 a		3 5/8	"
Holiday						
5	81 1/4	closed	---		---	
Sunday						
7	81 5/8-3/4	76 1/4	83 3/8 a		3 5/8	"
8	81 1/2-5/8	76 5/8 a	83 1/8		3 3/8	"
9	81 1/4-3/8	76 1/4	83 1/2 a		3	"
10	81 1/2-5/8	76	83 5/8 a		2 5/8	"
11	81 1/2 a	75 7/8	83 1/8		2 3/8	"
12	81 1/4	75 1/2	---		---	
Sunday						
14	80 1/4-3/8	75	83 1/4		2 7/8	"
15	80 3/8-1/2	75 1/4	83 1/8a-1/8		3	"
16	79 5/8-3/4	74 5/8	83 a		3	"
17	80-80 1/8	74 7/8	83		2 7/8	"
18	79 5/8	74	82 3/8 a		2 15/16	"
19	79 5/8	74 1/8	---		---	
Sunday						
21	79 3/4	74 1/2	82 1/4 b		3 1/16	"
22	79 3/4-7/8	76	82 1/2 a		3 1/16	"
23	80 1/2-5/8	75 7/8	83 1/8		3 3/16	"
24	81 1/4-3/8	77	84 1/8 b		3 3/8	"
25	80 1/2-5/8	76 5/8	83 5/8		3 5/16	"
26	81 1/4-3/8	77 1/8 b	---		---	
Sunday						
28	81-81 1/8	77 1/8 a	84 1/8		3 5/16	"
29	80 5/8-3/4	76 7/8 b	83 5/8		3 1/2	"
30	80 3/4-81	77	83 7/8-84		3 9/16	"
31	82-82 1/8	78	84 7/8 b		3 9/16	"

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. Currency.

2/ Basis for converting prices on foreign markets into U. S. value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.
Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1952

Date	1952 July future			1952 September future			1952 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1952									
July									
1	:78 3/4	77 1/4	78 1/4-1/2	:81 7/8	80 3/4	81 3/4-7/8	:85 1/2	84 1/4	85 3/8-1/2
2	:78 7/8	77 1/2	77 7/8-78	:82 1/8	81	81 1/8-1/4	:85 5/8	84 3/4	85
3	:78	77 1/4	77 7/8-78	:81 1/4	80 5/8	81-81 1/8	:85	84 1/2	85
Holiday									
5	:77 7/8	77 3/8	77 5/8-3/4	:81 1/4	80 3/4	81 1/4	:85	84 5/8	84 3/4-7/8
Sunday									
7	:79	78	78 1/2-5/8	:82	81 1/4	81 5/8-3/4	:85 5/8	84 7/8	85 3/8-1/2
8	:78 3/4	78 1/4	78 1/4	:82	81 1/2	81 1/2-5/8	:85 3/4	85 1/4	85 1/4-3/8
9	:78 3/8	77 7/8	78 1/8	:81 5/8	81	81 1/4-3/8	:85 3/8	84 3/4	85 1/4 a
10	:78 3/4	78 1/8	78 3/4 a	:81 5/8	81 1/4	81 1/2-5/8	:85 1/4	85	85
11	:78 7/8	78 1/2	78 3/4	:81 3/4	81 1/4	81 1/2 a	:85 1/4	84 3/4	85
12	:78 3/4	78 3/8	78 3/8	:81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/4	:85 1/8	84 3/4	84 3/4-7/8
Sunday									
14	:78 3/8	77 3/4	77 3/4-7/8	:81 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/4-3/8	:84 7/8	84	84 1/8 a
15	:78 1/4	77 3/4	77 3/4-7/8	:80 5/8	80 1/4	80 3/8-1/2	:84 1/2	84	84 1/8-1/4
16	:77 7/8	77 1/4	77 5/8-3/4	:80 5/8	79 1/2	79 5/8-3/4	:84 1/4	83 1/2	83 1/2-3/4
17	:78 1/2	77 1/2	78 3/8-1/2	:80 3/8	79 3/8	80-80 1/8	:84 1/8	83 1/8	83 7/8-84
18	:78 1/4	77 3/4	77 3/4	:80 1/4	79 5/8	79 5/8	:84	83 1/8	83 1/8-1/4
19	:78 1/2	77 3/4	77 3/4-7/8	:80 1/4	79 5/8	79 5/8	:83 5/8	83	83 1/8-1/4
Sunday									
21	:79 1/4	77 7/8	78-78 1/8	:79 3/4	79 1/2	79 3/4	:83 3/8	83	83 1/4
22	:78	77 3/4	77 3/4-78	:80 1/8	79 5/8	79 3/4-7/8	:83 1/2	83 1/4	83 3/8-1/2
23	:78 3/4	77 3/8	77 7/8-78 3/4	:80 3/4	79 5/8	80 1/2-5/8	:84	83 3/8	83 7/8-84
24	:---	---	---	:81 3/8	80 1/2	81 1/4-3/8	:84 7/8	84 1/8	84 3/4-7/8
25	:---	---	---	:81 5/8	80 1/2	80 1/2-5/8	:85 1/4	84 1/2	84 1/2-5/8
26	:---	---	---	:81 3/8	80 1/2	81 1/4-3/8	:85 3/8	84 1/2	85 1/4-3/8
Sunday									
28	:---	---	---	:81 5/8	81	81-81 1/8	:85 3/4	84 7/8	85-85 1/8
29	:---	---	---	:81 1/8	80 5/8	80 5/8-3/4	:85	84 5/8	84 5/8-3/4
30	:---	---	---	:81	80 3/8	80 3/4-81	:85	84 3/8	84 7/8-85
31	:---	---	---	:82 1/4	81 1/8	82-82 1/8	:86 1/8	85 1/4	85 3/4-86

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
July 1952

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,308	64	1	2,373
2	1,406	133	3	1,542
3	1,302	113	2	1,417
Holiday				
5	691	closed	2	693
Sunday				
7	1,713	42	4	1,759
8	936	48	2	986
9	725	86	—	811
10	884	91	1	976
11	854	145	18	1,017
12	398	25	—	423
Sunday				
14	642	61	2	705
15	745	70	5	820
16	2,439	156	9	2,604
17	3,044	150	15	3,209
18	1,945	213	6	2,164
19	1,154	212	2	1,368
Sunday				
21	1,008	137	3	1,148
22	996	120	7	1,123
23	1,618	211	16	1,845
24	1,188	240	5	1,433
25	883	180	46	1,109
26	722	122	6	850
Sunday				
28	1,403	162	6	1,571
29	1,105	226	4	1,335
30	977	256	8	1,241
31	798	171	3	972
Total				
July 1952	31,884	3,434	176	35,494
June 1952	50,192	2,179	541	52,912
July 1951	1/23,754	1/1,969	1/190	1/25,913

1/ Old and new combined.

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1952

Date	Future				All futures
	July	September	December	May	
1952	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
July					
1	772	712	740	84	2,308
2	381	594	431	---	1,406
3	380	538	367	17	1,302
Holiday					
5	147	299	231	14	691
Sunday					
7	446	928	294	45	1,713
8	380	421	120	15	936
9	164	385	171	5	725
10	97	593	194	---	884
11	33	526	254	41	854
12	85	205	108	---	398
Sunday					
14	60	359	183	40	642
15	78	416	251	---	745
16	160	1,543	654	82	2,439
17	232	1,742	867	203	3,044
18	141	1,143	612	49	1,945
19	82	619	363	90	1,154
Sunday					
21	120	416	387	85	1,008
22	161	411	363	61	996
23	720	504	354	40	1,618
24	---	535	507	146	1,188
25	---	399	364	120	883
26	---	317	268	137	722
Sunday					
28	---	761	388	254	1,403
29	---	373	480	252	1,105
30	---	290	572	115	977
31	---	276	424	98	798
Total					
July 1952	4,639	15,305	9,947	1,993	31,884
June 1952	16,956	20,401	12,365	470	50,192
July 1951	<u>1/3,531</u>	<u>1/10,519</u>	<u>1/8,913</u>	791	23,754

1/ Old and new combined.

Table 20. RY: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
July 1952

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis: : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	9,926	450	81	10,457
2	9,958	394	83	10,435
3	9,867	384	82	10,333
Holiday				
5	10,021	384	81	10,486
Sunday				
7	9,793	371	79	10,243
8	9,660	376	80	10,116
9	9,575	400	80	10,055
10	9,450	421	80	9,951
11	9,484	418	91	9,993
12	9,428	426	91	9,945
Sunday				
14	9,502	424	93	10,019
15	9,564	439	98	10,101
16	9,615	449	100	10,164
17	9,437	486	85	10,008
18	9,660	542	88	10,290
19	9,868	594	86	10,548
Sunday				
21	9,954	618	87	10,659
22	9,958	647	84	10,689
23	9,847	668	84	10,599
24	9,675	692	85	10,452
25	9,705	700	117	10,522
26	9,727	728	117	10,572
Sunday				
28	10,123	770	122	11,015
29	10,224	789	124	11,137
30	10,422	747	132	11,301
31	10,287	751	151	11,189

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1952

Date	Future				All futures
	July	September	December	May	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	1,421	4,954	3,281	270	9,926
2	1,258	5,169	3,281	270	9,958
3	1,084	5,207	3,296	280	9,867
Holiday					
5	1,150	5,298	3,285	288	10,021
Sunday					
7	1,035	5,281	3,154	323	9,793
8	948	5,228	3,166	318	9,660
9	795	5,222	3,235	323	9,575
10	751	5,156	3,220	323	9,450
11	738	5,234	3,174	338	9,484
12	653	5,229	3,203	338	9,428
Sunday					
14	613	5,275	3,246	368	9,502
15	615	5,288	3,293	368	9,564
16	572	5,263	3,352	428	9,615
17	534	5,012	3,370	521	9,437
18	446	5,104	3,567	543	9,660
19	428	5,146	3,716	578	9,868
Sunday					
21	374	5,177	3,801	602	9,954
22	335	5,201	3,786	636	9,958
23	123	5,259	3,833	632	9,847
24	5	5,133	3,826	711	9,675
25		5,060	3,919	726	9,705
26		5,013	3,936	778	9,727
Sunday					
28		5,224	3,927	972	10,123
29		5,258	3,923	1,043	10,224
30		5,287	4,050	1,085	10,422
31		5,014	4,142	1,131	10,287

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
July 1952

Date	1952 September future		1952 October future	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	
	Board of	Grain	Grain	
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange	
1952				
July	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/	
1	213 1/2	200 5/8 b	Holiday	
2	211 1/4	199 1/4 a	205	
3	211-11 1/4	198 1/4 b	204 7/8	
Holiday				
5	209 3/4	closed	---	
Sunday				
7	211 1/2	198 7/8 b	202 1/4-3/8	
8	211 3/4-12	200	203 5/8	
9	212 1/4	199 5/8 b	204 7/8 a	
10	211 1/4-3/4	199 1/4	203 1/4-1/2	
11	212	200 a	203 3/4 b	
12	212 1/2	199 3/4 a	---	
Sunday				
14	210 1/2	197 3/8 b	203 3/4 b	
15	211 1/2	198 b	203 3/8 a	
16	206 1/2-3/4	194 3/4 a	199 3/4-7/8	
17	204 3/4-05	192 1/2 b	197 1/8-3/8	
18	201 1/2	188 1/8 a	193 3/8-3/4	
19	201 3/4-02	187 7/8 b	---	
Sunday				
21	203 3/4	190	196 1/8 b	
22	204 3/4	191 1/4	197 7/8 a	
23	204 1/4	191 1/4 b	196 7/8 b	
24	206 1/4-1/2	193	199 7/8-200	
25	206 1/4-1/2	192 3/4	198 1/4	
26	208 1/2	195 b	---	
Sunday				
28	208 1/4-1/2	193 3/4	199 3/8 b	
29	206 3/4-07	192 3/8 b	197 5/8 b	
30	206 3/4	192	196 5/8 a	
31	207 3/4	192 3/4	196 3/4 b	

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

NOTE: Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1952

Date	1952 July futuro			1952 September future			1952 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1952	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
July	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:214 3/4	212	213 1/2	:214 1/2	212 1/4	213 1/2	:215 1/2	213	214 1/2-3/4
2	:213 3/4	211	211-11 1/4	:214	211 1/4	211 1/4	:215	212 1/2	212 1/2
3	:211 3/4	209 3/4	210 1/2	:211 3/4	210 1/2	211-11 1/4	:212 3/4	211 3/4	212
Holiday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
5	:210	208 3/4	208 3/4-09	:211	209 3/4	209 3/4	:211 3/4	210 3/4	211
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
7	:212 3/4	208 1/2	212	:212 1/2	210	211 1/2	:213 1/4	211	212 1/4-1/2
8	:213 1/4	211	211 1/2-3/4	:213 1/4	211 1/4	211 3/4-12	:214	212 1/4	212 1/4
9	:212 b	210 1/4	212 b	:212 1/4	210 1/2	212 1/4	:213	211 3/4	213
10	:212 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2	:213	211 1/4	211 1/4-3/4	:214	212 1/2 a	212 3/4
11	:211 1/2	210 1/2	210 1/2	:213 1/4	211 3/4	212	:214 1/2	213 1/4	213 1/4
12	:210 3/4	210 1/2	210 3/4	:212 1/2	211 3/4	212 1/2	:214	213 1/4	213 3/4
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
14	:210 1/2	208 1/2	208 3/4	:212	210 1/8	210 1/2	:213 1/4	211 1/2	211 1/2
15	:209 3/4	208 7/8	208 7/8	:211 3/4	210	211 1/2	:213 1/4	211	213
16	:209 1/4	204 3/4	204 3/4	:211 1/2	206 1/2	206 1/2-3/4	:212 3/4	209	209-09 1/4
17	:205 1/2	201 1/4	202 1/2	:207 1/2	203 1/4	204 3/4-05	:209 3/4	205 1/2	207-07 1/4
18	:202 1/2-b	199	200	:205 1/2	201 1/4	201 1/2	:207	204	204-04 1/4
19	:201 1/2	199 1/2	199 1/2	:203 1/2 b	201 3/4	201 3/4-02	:206 1/4	204 1/4	204 1/2
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
21	:201 3/4	200	201 3/4	:204 1/2	202 1/2	203 3/4	:207 1/4	205	206 3/4
22	:202 1/2	200 1/2	201 1/2	:205 3/8	203 1/4	204 3/4	:207 3/4	206 1/4	207 1/2-3/4
23	:202 3/4	200 1/4	200 3/4-01 1/2	:205 1/2	203 1/4	204 1/4	:208	206	207-07 1/4
24	:---	---	---	:206 3/4	204 1/4	206 1/4-1/2	:209 3/4	207 1/4	209 1/4-1/2
25	:---	---	---	:207	206 1/4	206 1/4-1/2	:210 1/4	209	209
26	:---	---	---	:208 3/4	206 1/2	208 1/2	:210 3/4	209 1/2	210 3/4
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
28	:---	---	---	:209 1/2	208	208 1/4-1/2	:211 1/4	209 3/4	209 3/4
29	:---	---	---	:208 1/4	206 5/8	206 3/4-07	:219 b	208 1/2	208 3/4
30	:---	---	---	:207	205 1/2	206 3/4	:208 1/2	207	208 1/4
31	:---	---	---	:208 1/2	207 1/4	207 3/4	:210 1/4	208 3/4	209

Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
July 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>July</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
1	---	110,040	110,040
2	600	50,120	50,720
3	---	28,560	28,560
Holiday			
5	1,500	8,400	9,900
Sunday			
7	5,700	29,120	34,820
8	600	24,360	24,960
9	600	18,760	19,360
10	6,000	7,560	13,560
11	3,600	5,600	9,200
12	600	9,240	9,840
Sunday			
14	1,500	5,880	7,380
15	900	14,000	14,900
16	600	4,480	5,080
17	---	12,600	12,600
18	600	7,000	7,600
19	---	21,840	21,840
Sunday			
21	300	5,600	5,900
22	---	840	840
23	900	3,920	4,820
24	---	---	---
25	300	12,320	12,620
26	900	2,240	3,140
Sunday			
28	600	3,080	3,680
29	900	3,080	3,980
30	600	3,640	4,240
31	---	3,640	3,640
Total			
July 1952	27,300	395,920	423,220
June 1952	19,500	335,440	354,940
July 1951	---	<u>1/3,815</u>	<u>1/3,815</u>

1/ Thousands of bushels

Table 25. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	July	September	December	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
1	---	---	---	---
2	300	300	---	600
3	---	---	---	---
Holiday				
5	900	600	---	1,500
Sunday				
7	3,300	1,800	600	5,700
8	600	---	---	600
9	600	---	---	600
10	3,900	2,100	---	6,000
11	---	3,600	---	3,600
12	300	300	---	600
Sunday				
14	600	900	---	1,500
15	---	900	---	900
16	---	600	---	600
17	---	---	---	---
18	600	---	---	600
19	---	---	---	---
Sunday				
21	---	300	---	300
22	---	---	---	---
23	600	---	300	900
24	---	---	---	---
25	---	300	---	300
26	---	900	---	900
Sunday				
28	---	600	---	600
29	---	300	600	900
30	---	300	300	600
31	---	---	---	---
Total				
July 1952	11,700	13,800	1,800	27,300
June 1952	10,200	6,000	3,300	19,500

Table 26. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
July 1952

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Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Total	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	
<u>July</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	
1	14,400	168,560	182,960	
2	14,100	166,040	180,140	
3	14,100	152,880	166,990	
Holiday				
5	13,800	149,240	163,040	
Sunday				
7	14,700	137,200	151,900	
8	14,100	130,760	144,860	
9	13,800	120,120	133,920	
10	13,200	114,800	128,000	
11	13,200	111,440	124,640	
12	13,500	110,040	123,540	
Sunday				
14	12,000	105,280	117,280	
15	12,900	100,240	113,140	
16	13,200	100,520	113,720	
17	13,200	91,840	105,040	
18	13,200	86,520	99,720	
19	13,200	83,720	96,920	
Sunday				
21	13,200	83,440	96,640	
22	11,700	83,720	95,420	
23	12,300	83,440	95,740	
24	12,300	83,440	95,740	
25	11,400	68,600	80,000	
26	11,100	66,360	77,460	
Sunday				
28	11,100	63,560	74,660	
29	11,700	63,280	74,980	
30	12,000	59,920	71,920	
31	12,000	58,240	70,240	

Table 27. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	July	September	December	
1952	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
<u>July</u>				
1	7,500	5,700	1,200	14,400
2	7,200	5,700	1,200	14,100
3	7,200	5,700	1,200	14,100
Holiday				
5	6,300	6,300	1,200	13,800
Sunday				
7	5,700	7,200	1,800	14,700
8	5,100	7,200	1,800	14,100
9	4,800	7,200	1,800	13,800
10	3,600	7,800	1,800	13,200
11	3,600	7,800	1,800	13,200
12	3,600	8,100	1,800	13,500
Sunday				
14	1,500	8,700	1,800	12,000
15	1,500	9,600	1,800	12,900
16	1,500	9,900	1,800	13,200
17	1,500	9,900	1,800	13,200
18	1,500	9,900	1,800	13,200
19	1,500	9,900	1,800	13,200
Sunday				
21	1,500	9,900	1,800	13,200
22	---	9,900	1,800	11,700
23	600	9,900	1,800	12,300
24	600	9,900	1,800	12,300
25	---	9,600	1,800	11,400
26	---	9,300	1,800	11,100
Sunday				
28	---	9,300	1,800	11,100
29	---	9,300	2,400	11,700
30	---	9,300	2,700	12,000
31	---	9,300	2,700	12,000

Table 28. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Daily closing prices at Chicago and Kansas City
July 1952

Date	1952 September future	
	Chicago	Kansas City
	Board of	Board of
	Trade	Trade
1952		
<u>July</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
1	295 b	299 1/2
2	297 1/2	299 1/2
3	297 1/2 n	299
Holiday		
5	300	299 s
Sunday		
7	305	300
8	305 b-07 a	301
9	306 b-08 a	301 1/4
10	310	301 3/4
11	312	302
12	312	302 1/2
Sunday		
14	316	303
15	317	304 1/4
16	319	304 3/4
17	320 a	305
18	319 a	304 1/4
19	319 a	305
Sunday		
21	319	305 1/2
22	318 b	305 3/4 s
23	325 a	306
24	325 a	309 s
25	326	312 3/4
26	326	313
Sunday		
28	324	313
29	326	314 1/2
30	326	316 1/2
31	325 1/2 b-26 a	316 1/2

Table 29. GRAIN SORGHUMS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1952

Date	1952 July future			1952 September future			1952 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1952	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
July	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:---	---	302 1/2 b	:---	---	295 b	:---	---	305 1/2 n
2	:302 1/2	302 1/2	302 1/2	:297 1/2	297 1/2	297 1/2	:---	---	305 a
3	:---	---	304 b	:---	---	297 1/2 n	:---	---	304 1/2 a
Holiday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
5	:308	308	308	:300	300	300	:---	---	304 1/2 a
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
7	:315	312	315	:305	300	305	:305	305	305
8	:315	315	315	:---	---	305 b-07 a	:---	---	305 b-07 a
9	:317	316	317	:---	---	306 b-08 a	:---	---	305 b-10 a
10	:322	317	322	:310	310	310	:---	---	305 b-07 a
11	:---	---	322 a	:312	312	312	:---	---	307 b-10 a
12	:322	322	322	:312	312	312	:---	---	307 b
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
14	:321	321	321	:316	313	316	:---	---	307 b-10 a
15	:---	---	320 b-23 a	:317	316	317	:---	---	307 b-10 a
16	:---	---	321 b-25 a	:319	319	319	:---	---	307 b-08 a
17	:---	---	321 b	:---	---	320 a	:---	---	307 b-10 a
18	:324	324	324	:---	---	319 a	:---	---	308 b-10 a
19	:---	---	324 a	:---	---	319 a	:---	---	308 b
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
21	:---	---	324 a	:319	319	319	:---	---	308 b-10 a
22	:---	---	320 b-24 a	:---	---	318 b	:---	---	308 b
23	:326	323 a	323 a	:---	---	325 a	:310	310	310
24	:---	---	---	:---	---	325 a	:---	---	310 b
25	:---	---	---	:326	326	326	:---	---	313 b-14 a
26	:---	---	---	:326	326	326	:---	---	314 b-15 a
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
28	:---	---	---	:325	324	324	:---	---	312 b-15 a
29	:---	---	---	:326	326	326	:315	314	314
30	:---	---	---	:326	326	326	:320	320	320
31	:---	---	---	:---	---	325 1/2 b-26 a	:---	---	318 b-20 a

Table 30. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1952

Date	Future						All futures
	July	September	November	January	March	May	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	1,718	3,456	1,465	257	297		7,193
2	948	3,728	1,171	433	41		6,321
3	1,500	3,131	1,375	290	98		6,394
Holiday							
5	120	599	243	28	30		1,020
Sunday							
7	978	2,223	1,008	178	49		4,436
8	932	2,866	1,615	404	321		6,138
9	1,646	6,196	1,377	388	124		9,731
10	1,042	4,174	1,650	234	210		7,310
11	864	4,169	1,560	554	120		7,267
12	654	1,897	917	141	60		3,669
Sunday							
14	1,409	5,895	3,051	574	333		11,262
15	842	5,642	1,987	536	118		9,125
16	1,456	7,152	3,902	1,081	557		14,148
17	1,193	5,630	3,004	916	654		11,397
18	860	5,442	2,412	1,226	446		10,386
19	2,003	3,405	2,315	515	189		8,427
Sunday							
21	940	3,213	2,037	484	169		6,843
22	2,643	5,175	3,422	763	303	55	12,361
23	4,426	6,717	2,493	370	341	---	14,347
24	---	8,182	3,876	796	675	325	13,854
25	50*	5,013	2,930	547	498	220	9,258
26	25*	2,578	1,709	431	224	83	5,050
Sunday							
28	400*	3,952	3,233	515	519	208	8,827
29	30*	4,556	2,936	576	975	826	9,899
30	---	3,103	2,489	631	467	216	6,906
31	---	4,648	4,754	984	904	531	11,821
Total							
July 1952	26,679	112,742	58,931	13,852	8,722	2,464	223,390
June 1952	92,731	126,258	67,013	18,044	5,518	---	309,564
July 1951	20,633	49,045	53,722	19,265	5,934	1,600	150,199

* Exchange of futures for cash.

NOTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during July 1952
amounted to approximately 98 percent of all trading in this commodity.

Table 31 SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1952

Date	Futuro						All futures
	July	September	November	January	March	May	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	10,288	10,889	9,773	4,666	2,586		38,202
2	10,105	10,693	9,846	4,813	2,560		38,017
3	10,085	10,756	9,922	4,927	2,563		38,253
Holiday							
5	10,021	10,819	9,955	4,919	2,593		38,307
Sunday							
7	9,853	11,073	9,812	4,936	2,598		38,272
8	9,508	11,304	9,972	4,990	2,684		38,458
9	9,098	12,169	9,905	4,876	2,738		38,786
10	8,938	12,569	9,828	4,918	2,813		39,066
11	8,956	12,943	10,190	4,937	2,821		39,847
12	9,049	12,957	10,259	5,000	2,881		40,146
Sunday							
14	8,406	13,221	10,516	4,979	3,079		40,201
15	8,273	13,149	10,552	5,004	3,112		40,090
16	7,921	12,875	10,526	5,196	3,440		39,958
17	7,691	12,840	10,288	5,450	3,661		39,930
18	7,583	12,628	10,434	5,703	3,892	40,245	40,245
19	6,680	12,876	10,676	5,729	3,911		39,872
Sunday							
21	6,245	13,401	10,879	5,785	4,018		40,328
22	4,524	13,470	10,800	5,939	4,082	50	38,915
23	850	13,757	11,415	6,066	4,169	50	36,307
24	790	13,144	11,955	6,322	4,569	265	37,045
25	740	13,420	12,558	6,414	4,785	475	38,392
26	715	13,129	12,781	6,533	4,900	542	38,600
Sunday							
28	315	13,285	13,030	6,712	5,173	700	39,215
29	233	13,121	12,919	6,867	5,613	1,270	40,026
30	96	13,075	13,288	7,057	5,685	1,356	40,557
31	---	13,037	13,768	7,254	6,014	1,674	41,747

NOTE: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of July 1952 accounted for over 99 percent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.

Table 32. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1952

Date	1952 July future			1952 September future			1952 November future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1952									
July									
1	:327 1/2	325 1/4	325 1/2	:311	308 3/4	309 3/4-10	:293 1/2	292	292 3/4
2	:328	326 1/4	326 1/2-3/4	:312 1/4	310 3/4	311-11 1/4	:294	293	293 1/2-3/4
3	:329	326	327 1/2-3/4	:312 3/4	310 1/4	310 1/2-3/4	:294 1/2	292 3/8	293 1/2-3/4
Holiday									
5	:328 1/4	327 1/2	327 3/4	:311 1/2	310	310 1/4	:294	293	293 1/4
Sunday									
7	:329 1/2	327	329 1/4-1/2	:311 1/2	309 1/2	311 1/4-1/2	:293 3/4	292 1/2	293 1/2-3/4
8	:330	328 3/4	328 3/4	:312 1/2	310 1/8	310 1/8-1/4	:294 1/2	292 3/4	292 3/4
9	:328 1/4	325 3/4	326 3/4	:310 1/2	306 3/4	307 1/4	:293	291 3/8	291 3/4
10	:329	326 5/8	327 1/4-1/2	:308 1/2	306	306-06 1/4	:293	291 1/4	291 1/4-1/2
11	:329 3/4	327 1/2	327 1/2-28	:309 1/2	306 1/2	306 1/2-3/4	:293 1/2	291 1/4	291 1/4
12	:327 3/4	326	327 1/2	:308 3/8	306 1/4	308 1/4-3/8	:292 1/2	291 1/2	292 1/4-1/2
Sunday									
14	:328	324 3/4	325 1/2	:308 1/4	303 1/8	303 1/2-04	:292 1/2	289 1/2	290-90 1/4
15	:327 1/2	324 3/4	326 1/4-1/2	:305 3/8	302	303 1/2-04	:290 3/4	289	289 3/4-90
16	:327 1/4	325	325-25 1/2	:304	299 1/2	299 1/2-3/4	:289 1/2	285	285-85 1/1
17	:327	324 3/4	326-26 1/4	:301 3/4	299	301-01 1/4	:286 3/4	284 3/4	286 1/4-1/2
18	:327 3/4	325	326 3/4	:302	297 1/4	298 1/4-1/2	:287 3/4	284 3/4	286-86 1/4
19	:332	327 1/2	331	:303 1/2	299	301 1/4-1/2	:289 1/2	286 1/2	287 1/2-3/4
Sunday									
21	:332	331 1/4	331 1/4-1/2	:303 1/4	301 1/2	301 1/2-3/4	:288 1/2	287 1/4	287 1/4-1/2
22	:331 1/2	327	331 1/2	:302 1/2	298 1/4	300 1/2-3/4	:288 1/4	286	287 3/4-88
23	:333	329 1/2	333 b	:303 1/4	300	301 1/4-3/4	:288 1/2	286 3/4	287 1/4-1/2
24	----	----	----	:306	301 1/4	305 3/4-06	:289 7/8	287 1/4	289 3/4-7/8
25	----	----	----	:307 3/8	304 3/4	304 3/4-05	:290 3/4	288 1/2	288 1/2-3/4
26	----	----	----	:308	305 1/4	307 3/4-08	:291 1/2	289 1/4	291 1/4-1/2
Sunday									
28	----	----	----	:308 1/4	306	306-06 1/4	:292	290 3/4	291 1/2
29	----	----	----	:306 3/4	304	304 1/4-1/2	:292	290 1/2	291
30	----	----	----	:305 3/4	303 1/2	305 1/2-3/4	:292 1/2	290 1/4	292 1/4-1/2
31	----	----	----	:307 3/4	306	306 1/4-3/4	:295 1/4	293	294-94 1/4



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